

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Dept., – Disproportionate Assets case – Sri N. Venkata Ramana, the then Junior Geologist, P.R. Division, Dharmavaram at Ananthapur Division – Penalty of withholding Pension & Gratuity in full imposed and rescinded – Treating the period of suspension as not on duty - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.47

Dated: 27/04/2015
Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo No.41602/E.III/A2/1997-5, PR&RD (Estt.III) Dept, dated:14.11.1998.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 332, PR & RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt. 01.11.2004.
3. Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in Criminal Appeal No. 555/2004, Dated 14.11.2011 filed by Sri N. Venkata Ramana, the then Junior Geologist, P.R. Division, Dharmavaram, Ananthapur Division.
4. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Ir.No.17/RCA-ATP/1995, S14, dt:13.01.2012.
5. G.O.Ms.No.253, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt: 29.04.2013.
6. From Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Sr. Geologist (Retd.), Anantapur, Representation dated:Nil.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No. Vig.I(4)/36130/96, dated:27.11.2013.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have issued orders imposing the penalty of withholding pension and gratuity in full on Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Jr. Geologist (Retd), O/o. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Dharmavaram, Ananthapur District in view of his conviction by the Court of Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in CC. No. 4/98 on the charges of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income.

2. The Hon'ble High Court, in its orders dated:14.11.2011, in Criminal Appeal No. 555/2004 filed by Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Junior Geologist (Retd) against the orders of the trial court, has set aside the conviction and sentences recorded by the trial court. Hence, in the G.O. 5th read above, Government have reviewed the matter and rescinded the punishment of withholding pension and gratuity in full imposed in the G.O. 2nd read above on Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Senior Geologist (Retd.), Dharmavaram Division, Ananthapur.

3. Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Senior Geologist (Retd.), in his representation 6th read above, has requested to regularize the period of suspension from 11.09.1998 to 18.09.2001 as duty.

4. Government have examined the matter and observed that the Honourable High Court of Andhra Pradesh, in Criminal Appeal No.555/2004, acquitted Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Senior Geologist (Retd.) in disproportionate assets case by giving benefit of doubt. Hence, the suspension period of the individual is justified and as per FR 54-B, the period of suspension has to be treated as 'not on duty'.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby treat the period of suspension spent by Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Senior Geologist (Retd.) from 11.09.1998 to 18.09.2001 as 'not on duty'. The "Not on Duty" period shall be regularised in terms of G.O. Ms. No. 307 Finance Department dated: 03.12.2012. Government also hereby drop further action against Sri N.Venkata Ramana, Senior Geologist (Retd.) in respect of the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him in the Government Memo 1st read above for violation of Conduct Rules, as the main criminal case has been struck down by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

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6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RWS)

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Retd. Junior Geologist, Dharmavaram Division,
Ananthapur District through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission,
Hyderabad

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